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## Confessions

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BUT, JANE, WAIT UNTIL  
YOU FALL IN LOVE, YOU'LL  
UNDERSTAND HOW IM-  
PORTANT IT IS WHEN  
YOU FIND THE PERSON  
YOU WANT TO  
MARRY!

I GUESS CONGRATU-  
LATIONS ARE IN ORDER  
≈SOB≈

OH, CRAIG! HOW CAN YOU  
BE SO BLIND? CAN'T YOU  
SEE HOW MUCH IN LOVE I AM  
WITH **YOU**? NOW YOU ARE  
MARRYING EVELYN! ≈SOB≈



See-  
**I WAS  
SECOND  
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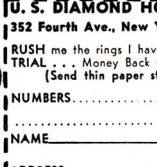
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# Nobody's DARLING



**HAD THE SWEETHEART PARADE PASSED ME BY? WAS I NEVER TO EXPERIENCE THE SUPREME HAPPINESS OF BEING IN THE ARMS OF SOMEONE I LOVED? SUDDENLY I SAW MYSELF AS I WAS, A SAD AND SOLITARY FIGURE, THE GIRL WHO HAD ALWAYS BEEN EVERYBODY'S PAL AND WOULD NEVER BE ANYBODY'S DARLING!**



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I WAS THE SORT OF GAL MEN LIKED AND TRUSTED ---AND ASKED FOR LAST MINUTE DATES!



I'LL ADMIT I HAD A WAY WITH MEN---A FRIENDLY WAY! IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE I WORKED WITH SO MANY AT THE ADVERTISING AGENCY! I WAS PEGGY PHILLIPS, THE PAL! ESPECIALLY TO STEVE WINSTON!





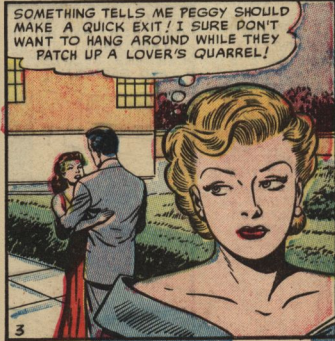
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STEVE AND I HAD KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE KIDS! WE HAD GONE TO SCHOOL TOGETHER AND OUR FAMILIES WERE FRIENDS! STEVE'S FATHER OWNED THE WINSTON DEPARTMENT STORE AND STEVE WAS WORKING HIS WAY UP! HE WAS A WONDERFUL GUY AND SMART TOO!

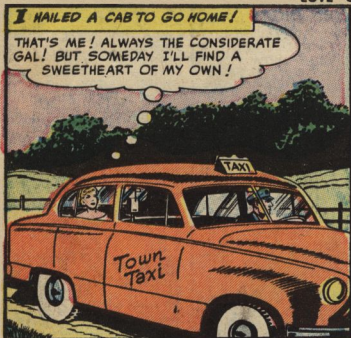


Then AS WE WALKED TOWARD THE CLUBHOUSE---





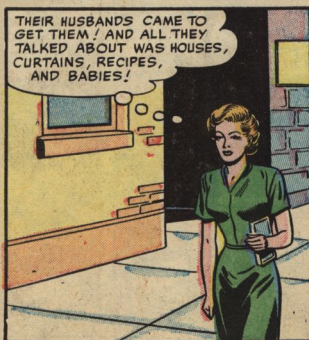
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**I** WAS PROUD TO BE THE PERSON EVERYONE CALLED UPON AND CONFIDED IN! I WAS A GOOD GAL AND THAT WAS FINE, UP TO A POINT! FINALLY I FOUND MYSELF BEING LEFT BEHIND!



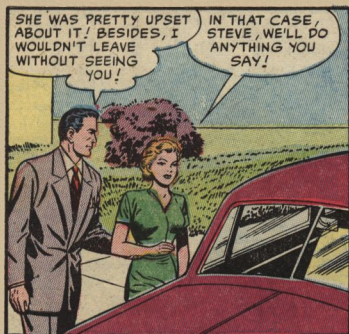
**IT** HADN'T BOTHERED ME BEFORE BUT ALL EVENING MY OWN WORDS KEPT RINGING IN MY EARS, "THE OLD MAID!" AS I WALKED HOME, I FELT THAT I HAD SUDDENLY BECOME A STRANGER TO MY OWN FRIENDS!





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I WAS SURPRISED WHEN STEVE RUSHED OUT TO MEET ME AS I CAME HOME!



WE WENT TO A SMALL PLACE FOR A SNACK AND DANCING! FOR SOME REASON, MY HEART SKIPPED A LOT OF BEATS! HAD THE EVENING MADE ME SENTIMENTAL OR WAS IT STEVE HIMSELF?



WHEN HE TOOK ME HOME...





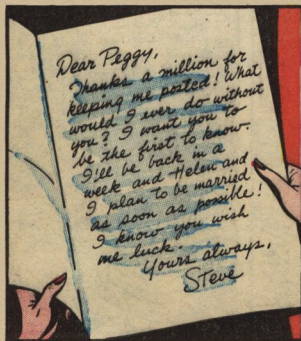
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HE HAD NEVER KISSED ME BEFORE! IT WASN'T A LOVER'S KISS BUT IT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME WANT MORE! SUDDENLY, MY SUSPICIONS WERE CONFIRMED!



STEVE WROTE AS HE SAID HE WOULD AND I ANSWERED AND GAVE HIM ALL THE NEWS! I BEGAN TO LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM HIM AS IF IT WERE THE BIGGEST THING IN MY LIFE!





LOVE CONFESSIONS



I WONDERED IF MY HEART WOULD BEHAVE BUT I COULDN'T REFUSE! I WANTED TO BE WITH HIM! I KNEW THINGS WOULD NEVER BE THE SAME AFTER HE WAS MARRIED TO HELEN! I WAS GRASPING FOR A FEW LAST FREE MOMENTS!





LOVE CONFESSIONS

**WE** WERE TOGETHER A LOT FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS! BUT BEING THE SWELL PAL HAD LOST ITS LUSTRE! IT'S HEART-BREAKING TO BE IN THE ARMS OF THE MAN YOU LOVE AND KNOW THAT HE'S LONGING FOR ANOTHER!



I LOVE HIM TOO MUCH! IT MAY BE EASIER WHEN HELEN GETS BACK! THEN IT WILL BE ALL OVER!

**IT** WAS OVER SOONER THAN I EXPECTED!

SO! HERE YOU ARE! I WAS TOLD I'D FIND YOU HERE!

HELEN, HONEY!



DON'T YOU HONEY ME! I'VE HEARD THAT YOU'VE BEEN WITH HER EVERY NIGHT, YOU TWO-TIMER!

BUT, BABY, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WITH PEGGY AND ME!



I CERTAINLY DO! I'VE THOUGHT THAT ALL ALONG!

DON'T MAKE A SCENE IN HERE, HELEN! WE'LL SETTLE IT OUTSIDE!



IT'S SETTLED AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED! OUR ENGAGEMENT'S OFF!

LET ME TALK TO HER, STEVE! MAYBE I CAN EXPLAIN!



*There I WAS AGAIN, BEING GOOD OLD PEGGY TO THE RESCUE! I HADN'T TRIED TO STEAL STEVE, BUT MOST OF ALL, I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO BE UNHAPPY!*

HELEN, STEVE AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN! I'VE BEEN GOING OUT WITH HIM BUT IT'S ALL BEEN PERFECTLY INNOCENT!

I DOUBT IT! I NEVER TRUSTED YOU, PEGGY PHILLIPS!



ALL RIGHT, THEN, I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH! I LOVE STEVE! BUT I'VE BEEN DECENT ENOUGH NOT TO LET HIM KNOW IT UNTIL RIGHT NOW!

YOU WHAT?





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I LET STEVE STEER ME BECAUSE MY EYES WERE TOO FULL OF TEARS TO SEE! I WAS HUMILIATED AT LOSING MY TEMPER AND CONTRITE FOR HAVING CAUSED TROUBLE BETWEEN THEM! AND MY HEART HURT FOR WANTING HIM!



I WAS STEVE'S DARLING! IT WAS LIKE THE FULFILLMENT OF MY LIFE'S FINEST DREAM! THE GIRLS GAVE ANOTHER SHOWER BUT THIS TIME IT WAS FOR ME! THE OFFICE TOOK UP ANOTHER COLLECTION FOR A WEDDING GIFT! AND THEN---

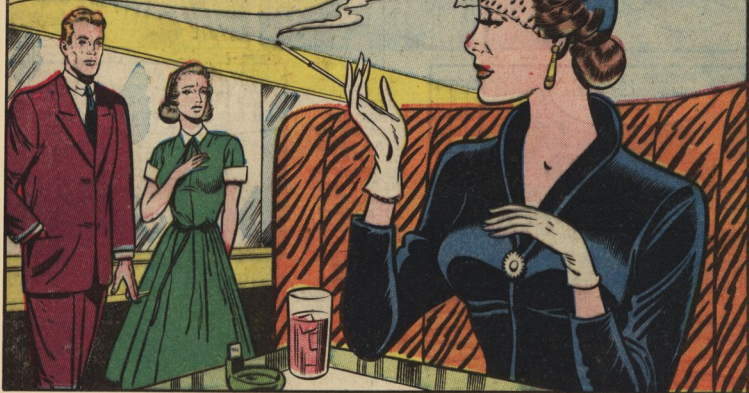




# Country Cousin

I WAS EMBARRASSED ENOUGH BY MY LACK OF SOPHISTICATION WITHOUT HAVING IT RUBBED IN BY A GLAMOROUS, CONNIVING WOMAN! RITA DOWNING COMPLETELY DESTROYED MY CONFIDENCE AND I KNEW I COULDN'T COPE WITH IT, EVEN THOUGH IT MEANT LEAVING HER TO THE MAN I LOVED!

HELLO, KEITH! STILL BEING NICE TO THE LITTLE COUNTRY GIRL, I SEE!



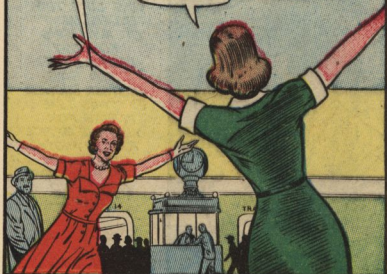
My ARRIVAL IN THE CITY WAS MERELY A FORE-RUNNER OF THINGS TO COME! I HAD BEGGED AND PLEADED FOR THIS CHANCE BUT SUDDENLY I HAD NEVER COME!

ALL THESE PEOPLE! AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO! WHAT IF I MISS AUNT ELLEN?



LUCY, HERE I AM, HONEY!

GEE, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! I WAS AFRAID I'D NEVER FIND YOU! THIS PLACE IS SO BIG!





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*Aunt Ellen had agreed and even urged that I come and live with her! I was thrilled by her pretty apartment! It was so compact and colorful compared to our rambling farmhouse!*





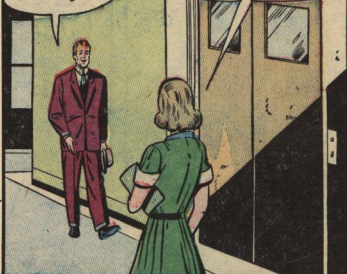
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HE WAS KIND AND IS AWFULLY HANDSOME! BUT HE KNEW I WASN'T FROM THE CITY! PROBABLY EVERYONE ELSE WILL, TOO! GUESS I CAN'T HIDE MY RURAL BACKGROUND!



I WAS GIVEN WORK AND I DID IT! BUT I FELT SELF-CONSCIOUS AND IMAGINED THAT EVERYONE WAS LOOKING AT ME! LUNCH-TIME CAME AND I LET THE OTHER GIRLS TROOP OUT TOGETHER WHILE I WENT BY MYSELF! BUT ON THE THIRD DAY---

HELLO, MISS MITCHELL! ARE YOU LUNCHING ALONE?



YES! I-I THOUGHT I MIGHT DO A LITTLE SHOPPING!



THAT CAN WAIT! COME AND HAVE LUNCH WITH ME!

THANKS! I-I'D LIKE TO VERY MUCH!



THIS IS A GOOD PLACE! I THINK YOU'LL LIKE IT!

I'M SURE I WILL!



OUI, MONSIEUR! I DON'T FOSTER! I HAVE A TABLE FOR YOU!

I THINK I SHOULD HAVE COME HERE! I'M NOT DRESSED LIKE THE REST! I'M AFRAID I WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!

I FELT OUT OF PLACE AND UNCOMFORTABLE! ESPECIALLY WHEN I SAW THE GLAMOROUS GIRL ACROSS THE WAY WATCHING AND SEEMING TO BE SO AMUSED!



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE? HOW ABOUT A LOBSTER NEWBURG?

FINE! WILL... WILL YOU PLEASE ORDER FOR ME?



OF COURSE! CIGARETTE?

N-NO, THANKS! I DON'T SMOKE!





WELL, KEITH, IT LOOKS AS IF I'VE CAUGHT YOU STEPPING OUT ON ME!

RITA! HI, HONEY! I DIDN'T SEE YOU HERE!



MISS DOWNING, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET LUCY MITCHELL! SHE'S WORKING FOR US NOW!

HOW NICE OF YOU TO LOOK AFTER HER, KEITH DEAR! BUT THEN, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERATE THAT WAY! SEE YOU TONIGHT!

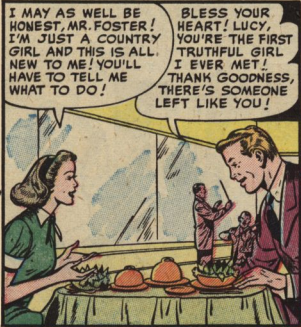


I'M AFRAID I'VE EMBARRASSED YOU!

WHY? BECAUSE OF RITA?

SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT! DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU!

I WASN'T QUITE SURE WHAT TO DO ABOUT LUNCH! I HAD NEVER EATEN LOBSTER NEWBURG! AND THE ARTI-CHOKES HAD ME COMPLETELY BAF- FLED! AND THE ROWS OF SILVER SERVICE!



I MAY AS WELL BE HONEST, MR. FOSTER! I'M JUST A COUNTRY GIRL AND THIS IS ALL NEW TO ME! YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO!

BLESS YOUR HEART! LUCY, YOU'RE THE FIRST TRUTHFUL GIRL I EVER MET! THANK GOODNESS, THERE'S SOMEONE LEFT LIKE YOU!



I HAVE A DATE WITH RITA TONIGHT! BUT IF YOU'LL GO WITH ME TOMORROW AFTER WORK, WE'LL DRIVE TO A PLACE WHERE I CAN GIVE YOU A REAL TREAT! HOW ABOUT IT?

OF COURSE! I'D LOVE IT!

LOVE IT? I LOVED HIM! IT DIDN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE TO FALL HEAD- LONG FOR A MAN BECAUSE HE TOOK YOU TO LUNCH! BUT KEITH HAD BEEN SO UNDER- STANDING WHEN I FELT IN- SECURE! THE NEXT NIGHT...



WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SHORE DINNER SUCH AS YOU NEVER TASTED! AND BEFORE THE NIGHT'S OVER, MAYBE WE'LL DO THE TOWN!

YOU'RE BEING AWFULLY NICE TO ME!



WHY SHOULDN'T I BE? YOU'RE A SWELL KID AND I WANT YOU TO HAVE A GOOD TIME!





HERE YOU ARE! HOME SAFE AND SOUND!

THANKS, KEITH! THANKS FOR THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF MY LIFE!

THAT GOES FOR ME, TOO! GOOD NIGHT!



KEITH SEEMED TO ENJOY TAKING ME TO NEW PLACES AND SHOWING ME NEW SIGHTS! AND ONE NIGHT...

I'D NEVER SEEN THE OCEAN UNTIL I CAME HERE! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU, LUCY...



*That KISS MADE MY HEART POUND LIKE THE SURGING SEA AGAINST THE ROCKS BELOW! I WANTED MORE KISSES ---AND MORE--- AND MORE! LIKE THE WAVES, NEVER ENDING! BUT IT ENDED THE NEXT DAY, CRUELLY!*

I'D BE FRIENDLY WITH LUCY IF SHE'D GIVE ME HALF A CHANCE! GUESS IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S FROM THE COUNTRY AND SHY!

SHY, MY EYE! HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THAT SHE'S BEEN DATING THE BOSS?



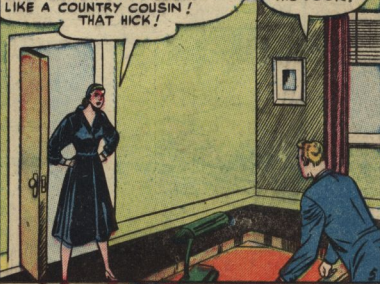
WHO, MR. FOSTER? WAIT TILL RITA DOWNING HEARS ABOUT THIS!

SOMETHING TELLS ME SHE HAS! LOOK!



KEITH, I'VE COME FOR A SHOWDOWN! ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME A LAUGHING STOCK? GOING OUT WITH THAT GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE A COUNTRY COUSIN! THAT HICK!

RITA! COME IN AND CLOSE THE DOOR!





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I KNOW YOU FEEL SORRY FOR HER, DEAR, BUT SYMPATHY CAN GO ONLY SO FAR!



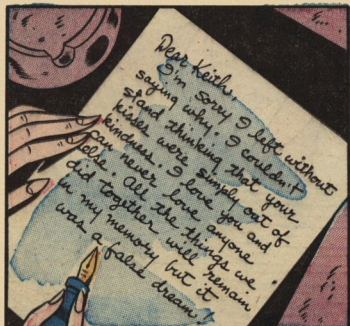
SYMPATHY! SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! I'M A COUNTRY COUSIN, ALL RIGHT! JUST A GULLIBLE GAL BUT I WON'T BE FROM NOW ON!

I'LL GO BACK TO THE FARM WHERE I'M WANTED AND APPRECIATED! I'LL TELL AUNT ELLEN AND SHE'LL UNDERSTAND!

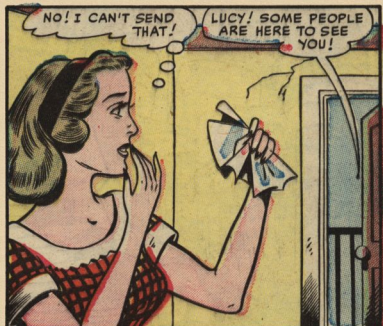


But THE TASTE OF THE CITY MADE ME DISCONTENTED! AND THE LOVE I BORE FOR KEITH WAS HEART-BREAKING! I FELT GUILTY, TOO!

HE GAVE ME A JOB! I SHOULDN'T HAVE RUN OUT AS I DID! I'LL WRITE HIM A LETTER!

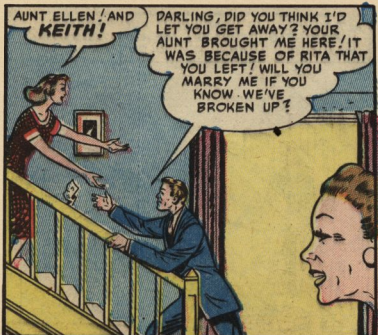


Dear Keith,  
I'm sorry I left without saying why. I couldn't stand thinking that your kindness were simply out of pity. I love you and can never love anyone else. All the things we did together will remain in my memory but it was a false dream!



NO! I CAN'T SEND THAT!

LUCY! SOME PEOPLE ARE HERE TO SEE YOU!



AUNT ELLEN! AND KEITH!

DARLING, DID YOU THINK I'D LET YOU GET AWAY? YOUR AUNT BROUGHT ME HERE! IT WAS BECAUSE OF RITA THAT YOU LEFT! WILL YOU MARRY ME IF YOU KNOW WE'VE BROKEN UP?



YES, IF YOU WANT ME!

KEITH NEVER SAW THE LETTER! JUST AS WELL! I KNOW NOW THAT HIS KISSES ARE REAL!



THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR DREAMS AMONG THE GREASY DISHES AND THE GRIPES AT NICK'S COFFEE POT...UNTIL THAT UNFORGETTABLE DAY WHEN THERE WAS...

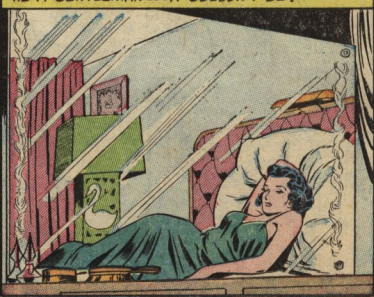
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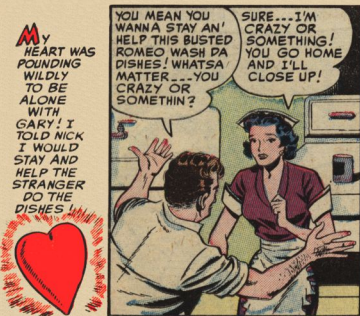
FROM THE MOMENT I SAW HIM A STRANGE FEELING STIRRED WITHIN ME! LOVE? COULD BE!



AT NIGHT I LAY WONDERING AND DREAMING IMPOSSIBLE DREAMS! ME A WAITRESS AND HE A GENTLEMAN---IT COULDN'T BE!







It WAS MAD! ALL ALONE WITH A STRANGER IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT... BUT IT WAS HEAVEN! DOING THE DISHES LIKE WE WERE MARRIED!



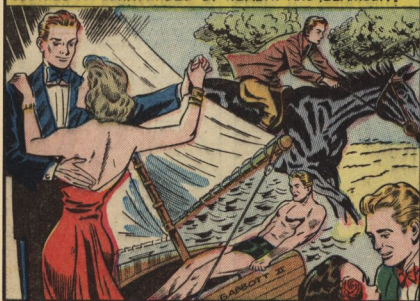




**T**HE BROKEN DISHES BROKE THE ICE AND HE TOLD ME EVERYTHING! WHILE MY HEART WAS OVERFLOWING WITH FEELING FOR HIM... WHILE I ATE EVERY WORD!



AND LATER MY LIFE WAS ONE LONG DANCE IN EVENING CLOTHES... SURROUNDED BY WEALTH AND GLAMOUR!



**T**HE ARMY CHANGED ME... MADE ME WANT TO FIGHT FOR SOMETHING!





# LOVE CONFESSIONS



FOR DAYS I THOUGHT OF HIS KISS! MY REASON SAID IT WAS A KISS OF GRATITUDE WHILE MY HEART SAID IT WAS LOVE! IN THE MEANWHILE I WAS TORTURED!







**L**OVE ENGULFED US COMPLETELY! GARY AND I WERE PRACTICALLY INSEPARABLE FOR WEEKS, LIVING FOR EACH OTHER'S SMILE OR TOUCH!



**L**IKE A COLD SHOWER IT HIT ME! GARRY WANTED ME TO MEET HIS FOLKS--- NOBODY ME TO MEET THE ABBOTTS OF BOSTON!





THEY'LL SAY YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, KIND, GENEROUS, AND LOYAL GIRL IN THE WORLD! ANY MORE QUESTIONS?



SOON IT WAS THE MOMENT I HAD FEARED! I FELT SO AWKWARD --- SO INFERIOR!

--- AND WE MUST HAVE A NICE LONG TALK LATER! YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM TRAVELING --- THE MAID WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM!



--- AND GARY AND I LOVE EACH OTHER! DOESN'T THAT OVERCOME OUR DIFFERENT SOCIAL BACKGROUNDS?

HARDLY, MY DEAR MISS HILL ---



WE ABBOTTS HAVE NEVER MARRIED BENEATH OUR SOCIAL LEVEL FOR GENERATIONS AND WE HOPED GARY WOULD MAINTAIN THE TRADITION!



BUT PERHAPS WE CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION IN YOUR CASE! WE COULD SEND YOU TO FINISHING SCHOOL OR---



**S**UPPENLY, ALL MY ANXIETY AND SENSE OF INFERIORITY BOILED UP INTO A FURY AT THE HEARTLESS CONDESCENDING ATTITUDE OF MRS. ABBOTT!



THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, MRS. ABBOTT! I HAVE ALREADY GONE TO FINISHING SCHOOL AS A WAITRESS! I'VE LEARNED KINDNESS, CONSIDERATION, TOLERANCE AND HUMILITY QUALITIES THAT I CAN SEE YOU HAVE STIFLED BY YOUR SHALLOW FAMILY PRIDE! I'M LEAVING!









**I** LOVED THE DEAR OLD LADY AS SHE CRACKED UP THE PHONY FAMILY SUPERIORITY COMPLEX!

CAN'T I THOUGH! I SUPPORTED MY HUSBAND WHILE HE WAS STARTING HIS PACKING BUSINESS --- AND WE WERE BROKE MOST OF THE TIME!

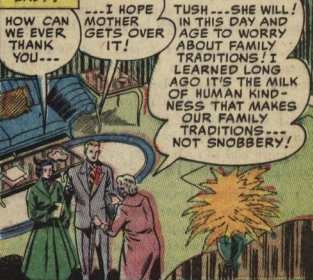


OKAY, BABY... CAN YOU COOK?

SURE CAN! AND ARE YOU GOING TO BE A HELP... DOING THE DISHES!



HOW MY HEART SWELLED WITH GRATITUDE TO THIS HONEST AND WONDERFUL OLD LADY!



*In our kiss there blended our love which began with a kindness and overcame snobbery and we knew that every day for us there would be Love On The Menu!*

# Second Romance

I STUMBLED blindly to my seat in the coach, the tears brimming in my eyes. The word "jilted" echoed and re-echoed in my mind as the train wheels rolled toward home. I could still see Jim's look of surprise when he answered the door of his apartment and found me standing there.

I had come straight from the train wanting to surprise him. Jim and I had gone steady in our home town all through school. When he went to the city, we became secretly engaged and planned that in exactly six months, I would join him there to be married. We had corresponded and at first Jim got home for several week-ends, but then he said that he was too busy at the office, and I thought I understood. "He's building for our future together," I'd muse when I learned that another of his proposed trips home had fallen through because of business.

So, at the end of six months, I slipped out of my parents' home, bag in hand, leaving a note telling them I was going to be married. It wasn't a nice way to do it, but then it became even worse . . . now I was returning, jilted, unloved and unwanted. Jim had simply explained that he just didn't love me any more and so there I was . . . brokenhearted and furious, at the fool I'd been.

I was furious, too, at the young man who sat down next to me after the train started. He kept staring at me as I brushed away my tears and a few moments later he offered me a piece of candy, then a newspaper. "I'd rather be left alone, if you don't mind," I finally said, as frostily as I could. He shrugged, "Sorry," he said, "but it's going to be a long trip and I thought . . ." "Well, you can stop thinking," I snapped. He simply nodded and started reading his newspaper intently.

Hours later we pulled into my station. I had been sleeping and I awoke with a start from my unhappy

dreams. I staggered to my feet as the conductor called the name of the stop, and reached up for my bag. "May I help you?" said the insistent voice at my side. I turned at last to look at him directly. He was a handsome man, he even reminded me somewhat of Jim for a moment, perhaps that's why I replied so rudely. "No, you may not."

I yanked at my bag angrily and down it came, carrying me backwards and hitting the young man directly over the head. When we were finally untangled, he was just coming to. "What can I do to help," I cried. "I'd better see a doctor," he moaned. The conductor agreed with him and together we got off the train and into a taxi. I directed the driver to our family doctor. "I'm Al Blake," he muttered groggily. "This is hardly the way to start a beautiful friendship, Miss . . . er," "Kramer, Alice Kramer," I said hurriedly. "Oh, if only you hadn't been in the way." He started to answer me with some vigor and then suddenly drifted off again.

Later, when Dr. Mason ushered him back into the waiting room, he said, "A slight concussion, Mr. Blake, but you must rest." Then looking at me, he added, "I've called your parents, Alice, they're expecting you two at home. It was my turn to be stunned. But home we went and I was greeted by my parents as though I had never left and Al Blake was received with open arms as my new husband. It took a little time to straighten everybody out and I found myself laughing merrily as I explained.

As it turned out, Al's about to be part of the family after all. He stayed with us for three days and then came back to take me out the following week-end. It was love for him from the beginning, he says, but I took my time, afraid of a rebound romance. But if that's what this is, it's the RIGHT romance for me . . . I rebounded into a love I've never dreamed could exist.

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## I Was Second-Best



CRAIG'S FAMILY AND MINE WERE VERY CLOSE AND IT WAS LOGICAL THAT WE TWO SHOULD BE GOOD FRIENDS, TOO! BUT DESPITE MY GROWING LOVE FOR HIM, CRAIG NEVER GAVE ME HOPE THAT WE COULD MEAN ANY MORE TO EACH OTHER!

ISN'T THIS A PERFECT DAY? THEY SAY A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY TURNS TO LOVE AT THIS TIME OF YEAR! MOM ALWAYS THINKS OF PICNICS IN THE COUNTRY!

I'M STILL AT THE PICNIC STAGE MYSELF! NO ROMANTIC PROSPECTS!



I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE GIRL TO CHANGE THAT! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, JANET! MAYBE YOU CAN RECOMMEND ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS!

I...I'LL DO THAT, CRAIG!

HOW CAN HE BE SO BLIND? HOW CAN HE BE SO LIGHT-HEARTED ABOUT LOVE? CAN'T HE SEE HOW DESPERATELY I WANT HIS ARMS AROUND ME?





# LOVE CONFESSIONS

BUT MY THINNEST RAY OF HOPE WAS SHATTERED SOON AFTER-  
WARD!



HI, CRAIG! NO COOKIE SAMPLING, PLEASE! I'M HERE TO HELP YOUR MOM MAKE THEM FOR HER WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING, NOT FOR OVERGROWN BOYS!

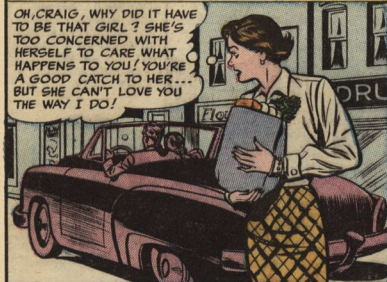
WHO WANTS TO SAMPLE COOKIES? I'VE GOT A DATE WITH A MORE LUSCIOUS DISH! OR HAVEN'T YOU MET EVELYN IMES?



SHE MAY BE PRETTY, CRAIG, BUT THAT GIRL JUST DOESN'T APPEAL TO ME! SHE'S TOO MUCH IN LOVE WITH HERSELF! NOW A GIRL LIKE JANET...

JANET'S MY BEST PAL, RIGHT, HONEY? AND AS SUCH, SHE'S GLAD I FOUND MYSELF A WONDERFUL GIRL! YOU'LL LOVE EVELYN ONCE YOU KNOW HER, BOTH OF YOU!

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OH, CRAIG, WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE THAT GIRL? SHE'S TOO CONCERNED WITH HERSELF TO CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU! YOU'RE A GOOD CATCH TO HER... BUT SHE CAN'T LOVE YOU THE WAY I DO!



AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE CRAIG'S ROMANCE HIT ITS FIRST STUMBLING BLOCK!

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY COMING TO YOU WITH MY TROUBLES, JAN! YOU KNOW MY FOLKS TALK TO THEM ABOUT TROUBLE WITH EVELYN AND THEY'LL ASK WHY YOU AND I DON'T GET MARRIED!

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I... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TALKED TO HER ABOUT MARRIAGE, CRAIG! I GUESS CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!



OH, SURE! THANKS! BUT THE TROUBLE IS, EVELYN SEES NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY! SHE KNOWS MY FOLKS ARE PRETTY WELL FIXED... AT LEAST WELL ENOUGH TO SUPPORT US UNTIL I GET GOING!

AND YOU WON'T ACCEPT THAT KIND OF HELP FROM THEM, WILL YOU? I GUESS... EVELYN DOESN'T KNOW YOU VERY WELL!



MAYBE SHE DOESN'T KNOW ME AS WELL AS YOU DO, JANET! BUT ALL THAT COUNTS IS THAT WE'RE IN LOVE! I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HER, EVEN IF IT MEANS LETTING EVELYN HAVE HER WAY!

I... I WISH I COULD GIVE YOU ADVICE, CRAIG! MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, I WANT TO SEE YOU HAPPY! AND I JUST DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER!

# LOVE CONFESSIONS



CRAIG'S PROBLEMS WITH EVELYN DIDN'T DIM HIS INTEREST IN HER! ON THE CONTRARY, EVERY ARGUMENT, THREW HIM INTO THE DEPTHS OF DEPRESSION, AND IT WAS MY TASK TO CHEER HIM... TO SMOOTH THE WAY FOR HIS MARRIAGE TO A GIRL I DETESTED! WORST OF ALL, I COULD KEEP MY AGONY FROM NO ONE BUT CRAIG!

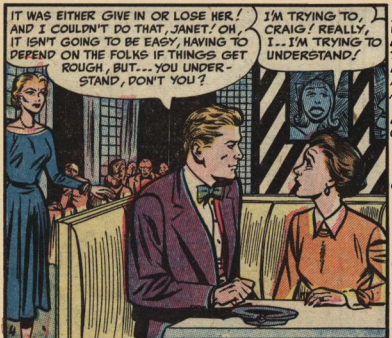


TIME AND AGAIN CRAIG CAME TO TALK TO ME ABOUT EVELYN, UNTIL I DIDN'T THINK I COULD GO ON WITH THE PRETENSE! SOONER OR LATER I WOULD BREAK DOWN AND TELL HIM I COULDN'T GO ON WITHOUT HIS LOVE! BUT ONE DAY HE PHONED, ASKING TO SEE ME, AND THIS TIME IT WAS DIFFERENT!

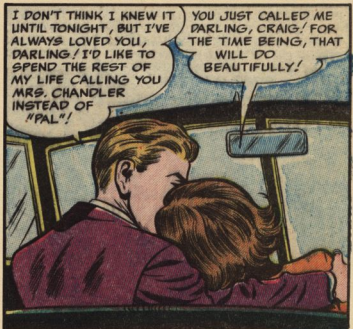
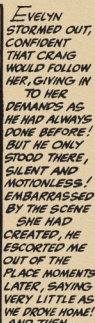




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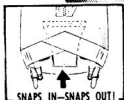
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